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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004 and the Notice of Appeal filed on February 22, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request continued examination of the above-identified patent application.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.